

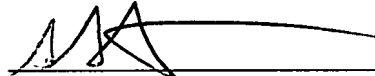


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE


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The Applicants believe the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are unnecessary. The record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore a statement by the Examiner is not necessary or warranted. While the Applicants agree that the claims are allowable, the Applicants do not acquiesce in the stated reasons for allowance, nor that patentability required each stated feature as expressed by the Examiner.

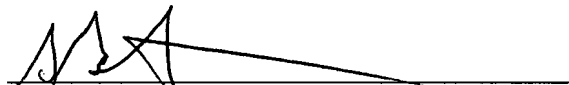
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RE: SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION

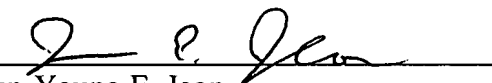
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According to the Notice of Allowability, a Substitute Oath or Declaration must be submitted. Applicant is currently preparing the Substitute Declaration and will submit the executed Substitute Declaration as soon as it has been completed.

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